

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tim A. Fischell et al. Confirmation No.: 4013  
Appln. No. : 10/654,118  
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Title : SIDE BRANCH STENT WITH SPLIT PROXIMAL END  
  
Art Unit : 1772  
Examiner : W. Aughenbaugh

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 10, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.